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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the "Related Applications" section on page 1 with the following amended section:

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The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/585,098, filed on June 6 1, 2000, entitled LOW PROFILE HEART VALVE SEWING RINGS.--